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SUBJECT: MEXICO'S SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE TO WASHINGTON APPOINTED

RIO AND BA FOR SCIATT

REF: MEXICO 7503

1. SCICOUNS LUNCHEO OCTOBER 16 WITH DR. EDMUNDO DE ALBA, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, CONACYT, GOM SCIATT DESIGNATE TO MEXICAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, WHOSE CONFIRMATION EXPECTED MOMENTARILY.

2. ACCORDING PRESENT PLANS DE ALBA WILL BE ACCREDITED TO USG PRINCIPALLY, BUT WILL ALSO SERVE AS SCIENTIFIC ADVISER TO GOM PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO OAS AND GOM UN DELEGATION, WITH EMPHASIS ON FIRST RESPONSIBILITY.

3. EMBREP UNDERSTANDS APPOINTMENT WILL BE BY FONSEC WITH FUNDING FROM CONACYT.

4. DE ALBA IS UNAM GRADUATE IN PHYSICS, WITH MS SAME INSTITUTION; FINAL DOCTORAL WORK AT UNIVERSITY LIVERPOOL. IS MEMBER AND UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETARY OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, SECRETARY LATIN AMERICAN PHYSICS

CENTER (UNESCO AND OAS SPONSORED). HAS SERVED AS ENERGY ADVISER TO ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION NOW INSTITUTE) AND FEDERAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (LATTER 5 YEARS); SPECIALIZED IN METALLURGY, WORKING WITH SABATO GROUP IN ARGENTINA; HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH NUCLEAR CENTER AT TRIESTE AND WORKED WITH FRENCH AT SACLAY (INCLUDING SORBONNE STUDIES). COMPLETE BIODATA REQUESTED, WILL BE FORWARDED SOONEST.

5. ETA WASHINGTON TO ASSUME DUTIES MID-NOVEMBER. MEBREP

SUGGESTED HIS FIRST CALLS BE SCI, NSF AND NATIONAL ACADEMY. MCBRIDE

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